



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for all your support this term and we would like to say how proud we are of our year 2 and year 6 pupils who tried their very best during what has been a very busy term for them! I hope you all have a restful half term.

### **This Week:**

This morning year 4 presented their assembly on their learning this term about Ancient Egyptians and how Jesus prepared the Disciples before he went back to Heaven.

On Thursday afternoon, a group of children from years 5 and 6 went to a gymnastics competition. Both teams won a medal. Mr Toogood was very proud.

On Tuesday year 4 went on a trip to The Wildplace project. They took part in an "Amazing Madagascar" workshop and looked around the rest of the time. They had a lovely day.

On Monday year 1 went on a trip to We The Curious. They took part in an Earth, Sun and Moon workshop as part of their class topic. Their behavior was amazing and enjoyed the trip.

### **Sugar Skull assembly:**

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June we will have an assembly at 9.05am where Danielle will be explaining to the children and parents who would like to attend, what the sugar skull workshops will include. The workshops are taking place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Science Competition:**

Please find attached details of a science competition. The deadline for entries is Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Poetry Competition:**

Thank you for all those children who entered the poetry competition which was set as last week's homework. We look forward to seeing how many of the children's work is published. What a wonderful experience for them!

### **Head lice:**

We have noticed an increase in the number of parents reporting head lice in their children's hair in recent weeks. Please make sure you regularly check and treat your child's hair if necessary. If you need assistance, please see Mrs Kingston.

### **Parking:**

Please remember to park safely and legally around the school building to keep all the children who attend



our school safe. Also, please remember that the parking wardens are there to help us and not be abused.

### **Safeguarding:**

Please make sure any pupils who walk home alone are behaving in an appropriate manner and representing our school well in the local area.

### **The Red Box Campaign:**

We now have a red box in the office where we have free sanitary products for pupils or parents. Please see Miss Sims if you would like to see the box.

### **Behaviour and Mental Health for Children:**

Funded by Health Education England, HappyMaps is designed to help parents find useful resources on behaviour and mental health for their children - from babies to young adults. There is good general information (national) covering school refusal, anxiety in primary children and more. It includes information on local counselling, charities, local CAMHS and parenting groups for the SouthWest. They also hope this will be really useful for parents whose children don't meet the specialist referral thresholds or are perhaps on the waiting list. The website name is [www.happymaps.co.uk](http://www.happymaps.co.uk).

### **Uniform:**

Please remember that all children need to wear plain black school shoes. This does not include black trainers. If you need any assistance with purchasing school shoes, please speak to Mrs Kingston. Please remember the correct colour for sweatshirts are navy blue. Children will be allowed to wear summer uniform from after the Easter break. Summer uniform include shorts, **navy blue** checked dresses but for safety reasons, the children are not allowed to wear open toed sandals or flip-flops. There is lots of spare clothing in the lost property boxes. Lost property will be put out next week at the end of each day. Please feel free to take anything that will fit your child.

### **Homework:**

There is no homework for the half term.

### **Food Connections Event:**

Our school is going to be the venue for celebrating La Buena Onda as part of the Bristol Food Connections 2019 event on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June. If you would like to help or be involved, please contact Michelle (a Y6 parent) on [info@latinostreetbites.co.uk](mailto:info@latinostreetbites.co.uk). This event will be in place of our Summer Fair this year.

### **Attendance and Punctuality:**

Our attendance target for this academic year is 96.1%.

Class	Yearly Attendance	This week's attendance	Late sessions this week
Reception	93.8	91.3	5
Year 1	95.8	96.4	3
Year 2	95.7	98.4	2
Year 3	95.2	94.6	1
Year 4	97.1	97.7	4
Year 5	96.6	94.8	2
Year 6	97.0	95.3	7
Total	95.9	95.5	24

Well done to year 2 who had the highest attendance this week.

Thank you to those who attend regularly. Please remember to phone the school office if your child is going to be absent. If we do not hear from you, we will ring you and then may also make a home visit if we are unable to contact you. Thank you to those who arrive on time. Remember, children can go straight to class from 8:45am or attend breakfast club from 8am if necessary. If we receive pupil premium funding for your child then breakfast club is free. From September 2017 we have been asked by the local authority to issue penalty notice fines when a child is absent for more than 4 days within a 10 week period.

**However, please be aware of waiting 48 hours before your child returns to school if your child has had a tummy bug.**

Thank you for your continued support and interest.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. J Kingston  
Head teacher

**Term 6**

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	-	Start of Term 6
	-	Sugar skull workshop assembly 9.05am
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Pottery workshops
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Sugar skull workshops
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Whole school mass 9.05am
	-	Year 6 to Lifeskills
	-	Year 5 science workshop
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	-	International Week
	-	Phonics week
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Year 6 Leavers Mass Clifton Cathedral
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	-	International week assembly 9.05am
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Dance fest on evening (for dance club)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Y5 to St Bernadette- science workshop
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	-	Year 3 assembly 9.05am
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	-	First Holy Communion Mass
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Year 6 to camp
	-	First Holy Communion Mass 9.05am
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Year 2 assembly 9.05am
	-	KS1 drama workshops am
	-	New reception children sessions pm
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Year 1 assembly 9.05am
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Reception to the farm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Reception assembly 9.05am
	-	Moving up session pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	-	End of term Celebration assembly 9.05am
	-	End of term